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RE: Docket No. 03-00442; United Telephone-Southeast, Inc.
Tariff 2003-710 to Introduce Safe and Sound II Solution

Dear Chairman Tate:

Sprint notes that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority has re-suspended the United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. Tariff 2003-710 to Introduce Safe and Sound II Solution through November 20, 2003. This letter is to inform the Authority that Sprint is not opposed to an additional four-day suspension and as such, requests that the tariff be considered at the November 24, 2003 Directors' Conference.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


James B. Wright

C: Laura Sykora
Kaye Odum

CERTIFICATE

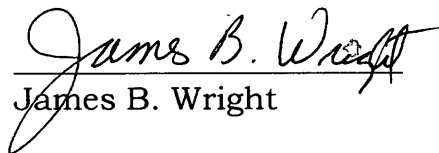
Safe and Sound Tariff (Docket No. 03-00442)

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was served on each of the following, by hand delivery, by overnight air express, or placing a copy of the same in the United States Mail postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

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This 22nd day of October, 2003


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